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MILITARY THEORY.

While there is some satisfaction in the fact that five important American universities and colleges have established courses in military education recently, it must be admitted that the scale upon which such instruction is undertaken, in most cases, is not such as to give much promise of important results.

At Princeton, for instance, the new military course is a classroom course, wholly theoretical, embracing a year's general discussion of military history, organization and the theory of elementary strategy. There is no provision for practical training whatever.

About the worst possible sort of officer for a hastily formed volunteer army is the man who has a smattering of military theory, and who does not know how to shoot or form a column of squads; who, above all, has never learned the great lesson of command in the absolutely necessary school of obedience. The untrained, theoretical soldier is a living example of the truism that a little knowledge is a dangerous thing.
Princeton would do immensely more in the way of making its graduates of use in any scheme of national preparedness if she would teach them to shoot a military rifle, to live in camp, to hike and to obey. That would be beginning their education at the right end. To have them concern themselves with the broader aspects of military experience while they are still the rawest of new material is to put the cart squarely before the horse, and to instill in their minds a most mistaken idea of their value to the nation's military necessities.

A FATEFUL MONTH.

Of course there may not be an end of the watchful waiting policy until next March but, if it terminates sooner, in this month for instance, it will not be the only crisis which April has brought to the country, as the Hartford Courant points out. Since its settlement important events have marked the month, as for instance, the battle of Lexington, which occurred on April 19. Passing by the War of 1812-14, the small engagement which the Polk administration considered as an act of war on the part of Mexico occurred on April 24, while the events which marked the beginning and the end of the Civil War also came in April. Fort Sumter was fired upon on April 12. Lee's army surrendered on April 9, and President Lincoln was shot on April 14 and it may be added that the birthday of General Grant fell on April 27. War was declared against Spain on April 21, an event which attracted considerable interest at the time.

Turning to events of importance not strictly concerned with the history of the United States it may be noted that the San Francisco earthquake and fire occurred April 18-19 and the Titanic sank on April 14.

Bennington is fortunate in having public benefactors who not only love the town, but who show their affection in tangible form. Henry W. Putnam, Jr., has given \$90,000 for the erection of the Putnam Memorial hospital. His father, who died four years ago, left

to the town a complete water works system, valued at \$250,000 to \$400,000. From this system a net income of fully \$15,000 is available each year. It was the elder Putnam's wish that the income be laid aside until the accumulation was sufficient for building a hospital. Now the son comes forward and gives a sum ample for the erection of a fine hospital at once, and the income from the elder Putnam's gift will be used in the maintenance of the institution. Bennington is to be congratulated. No doubt the people there are deeply appreciative of the two magnificent gifts from the Putnams, father and son.

New Jersey is another state where the presidential choice on the primary ballot is stifled. Because no petitions were filed asking that names be placed on the ballots under the "Choice for President" column the state's legal adviser rules that no blank shall be left to permit the voter to write in a name.

Are there any Windham county men who desire to serve as state senators in the next legislature? No announcement of candidates has been made. If anyone has anything to say on this subject The Reformer will be glad to impart the information to an expectant public.

The morning papers yesterday told us that Villa was dead again. The bandit leader has more lives than a cat.

Paid Secretary Endorsed.

(Rutland News.)

The committee submitting nominations for the directorate of the Brattleboro board of trade makes the recommendation that that organization employ a paid secretary who shall devote his entire time to the duties of the office. The suggestion is an eminently good one.

No matter how public spirited, or how faithful, or how efficient a secretary of a board of trade may be, unless he is a paid officer and the association owns and controls his ability and energy, the organization will never come to its best. This has been proven in Rutland times without number, and elsewhere as well.

Any town like Brattleboro, Rutland and several other growing and enterprising communities in Vermont, will find that it will richly pay them in return to engage a secretary of the business organization, trained to the work, who will be at the command of the association at all times. While the Rutland Business Men's association for five years has been an efficient and energetic organization and has done an immense amount of service to this city in manifold ways, it will never reach its highest degree of efficiency until it secures an executive manager whose whole efforts will be devoted to the work. It is the business like arrangement.

Vermont Is for Hughes.

(St. Johnsbury Caledonian.)

About everyone in the state who has been seriously considered as a possible delegate to the Republican national convention has promptly declared himself as in favor of Judge Hughes for president.

Senator Page is an exception. He does not want to go to Chicago. He is reported as being in favor of Roosevelt. The two things go together.

We believe the Republicans of Vermont are for Hughes. We are sending delegates to Chicago to select the very best man for the place and a man who can beat Wilson. We are pretty sure that Hughes measures up to both specifications. There may be others, but Roosevelt is not one of them.

The Chicago convention should not be a clinic where old sores are opened up and old scars brought out to be disinfected. It should be a grand meeting of the nation's leaders, who will firm resolve to do the very best thing possible for party and people by nominating the strongest, best equipped man in sight.

If this is done, the rest of it will be easy, and the result of the election next November can be safely predicted. In the meantime it is well to remember that the primary election, under the new law, will be held on Tuesday, May 16.

SECRETARY BOYD TO SPEAK.

Will Be Heard at Sunday School Convention in Townshend.

One of the speakers at the Windham county Sunday school convention in Townshend May 12 will be Rev. Charles A. Boyd of Burlington, general secretary of the Vermont Sunday School association. H. A. Slayton, president of the association, says that the task of selecting a new general secretary was made more difficult by the success of previous years. Many good and true men came to the mind of the committee, but the great burden was for the ideal man. The committee feels that this was accomplished in the selection of the Rev. Charles A. Boyd of Connecticut.

He received his special Sunday school training at the Hartford School of Religious Pedagogy. He served as assistant pastor in Worcester, Mass., Norwich, Rochester, N. Y., where the Bible school in three years increased from 900 to 1,400 members, and in Syracuse. While in New York he was connected in various ways with the State Sunday School association. He is the author of a course in Progressive Bible study embracing in a unique way the entire Bible. He was Dean of the Hartford Training School for Sunday School Workers, and in 1913 and 1914 taught in the Rhode Island, Massachusetts, and Stony Brook summer schools for Sunday school workers, and dean of the New London training school.

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King Philip was an Indian monarch who was born in this country and died while seeking a cooler climate. He inhabited most of the New England states and proved a greater scourge than an epidemic of the mumps. When every people saw King Philip coming they hid in the cellar and handed up peace offerings in the form of canned fruit. His reign was short, but highly turbulent, and he enjoyed one of the most tumultuous deaths on record.

King Philip was the son of an Indian chief who had been squeezed out of some valuable corn land in Massachusetts and nursed an ingrowing grudge against the white brother. On his death bed he made Philip promise that he would not allow one of the Puritan Fathers to cross his path without writing his name and postoffice address on the back of his head with a tomahawk, and Philip carried out this promise with scrupulous fidelity until arrested by the collapse of his breathing apparatus.

It was Philip who conceived the idea of uniting the red brother into one compact, pantless mass and pushing the white interlopers into the Atlantic ocean. He therefore started out by

burning down a few villages which had no volunteer fire department or hook and ladder company and casting terror into the hearts of the colonists by slaughtering men and women of both sexes. This soon became tiresome to the colonists, who decided to exterminate Philip and allow him to retire to more congenial surroundings, where he would not have to pay any coal bills or wear fleece-lined underwear.

It took some time to reach Philip with anything but threats, but one beautiful day in August, 1676, he was surrounded while preparing dinner in a swamp, using his crown as a soup bowl. A treacherous Indian then stole up and introduced nine ounces of bullet shot into his kingly person, thus cutting short his reign and his breath at one and the same time. King Philip's body was treated with great indignity, and he had one of the slimmest and most disappointing funerals in the history of New England.

Thus failed one of the earliest attempts to establish a king on American soil, which is much better adapted to growing cabbages, anyway. We do not need a king, but there are times when it seems as if a czar might come in handy.

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The KITCHEN CABINET

A word of appreciation in the home often works wonders. Nothing is more ungracious than passing over without remark and apparently without thought the many little efforts and attentions which are intended to sweeten domestic life.

WAYS WITH VEGETABLES.

The need of vegetables in our diet is one which is well recognized by all who study the needs of the body. The elements we get from vegetables which they take from the soil keep the blood in good condition and help in the resistance of disease.

Cabbage should always be cooked uncovered to allow the escape of the gases which cause intestinal trouble, and it also, when unconfined by cover, leaves a less objectionable odor in the house. Drop the sliced cabbage into rapidly boiling water and let it cook well until tender, then drain and serve with butter and vinegar, salt and pepper.

Parsnips.—Cook parsnips until tender in boiling salted water, then drain and cool. When it is time for the meal, cut in halves and fry in butter on both sides until brown. Sprinkle a very little sugar over them to insure a nice brown surface. Boiled parsnips, mashed and mixed with fritter batter, then fried in deep fat is another much liked dish.

Onions With Apples.—Fried onions are so rich and indigestible, but with a little tartness, that one dislikes to eliminate them from the diet. When cooked with tart apples, using one part onion to two parts apples the dish is fully as delicious and more digestible. Put a small amount of drippings in the frying pan, add the sliced onion and brown a little, then add the apple and a small amount of boiling water, a sprinkling of sugar, salt and pepper and cook until all are well done. This dish may be baked in the oven and requires less care.

Potatoes a la Maitre d'Hotel.—Usually new potatoes are served in this manner, but freshly cooked diced potatoes are also good. Cook the potatoes until tender, drain them, then toss them in melted butter, well mixed with minced parsley, adding lemon juice to taste, season with salt and cayenne and serve hot.

A pot of parsley may be grown all the year around so that one may have the touch of flavor for various dishes as well as for garnishing.

Nellie Maxwell

Duluth may buy a portable railroad for use in road building.

Everyday Wisdom

By Don Herold

As a birthday gift, grandma would appreciate a briar pipe with her college sorority letters in silver on the bowl.

AND GASOLINE UP LIKE IT IS
An automobile will always run a little better with gasoline.

It is all right to let father have the arm chair in the dining room, just so he doesn't get the idea that he is head of the house.

Young girls should not smoke cigarettes; they stunt the growth.

Rheumatism is going out of favor.

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